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Applicant(s): Masato Takahashi et al.

Invention: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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